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SUBJ: U.S. BEAUTY QUEEN FOR III PAN-AMERICAN BEAUTY CONTEST
TO BE HELD DURING XVI INTERNATIONAL FAIR CALI 26 DECEMBER 1973-
JANUARY 1974.

1. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE XVI CALI FAIR HAVE REQUESTED PARTICIPATION OF A U.S. CONTESTANT IN THE III PAN-AMERICAN BEAUTY CONTEST TO BE HELD 26-29 DECEMBER 1973, DURING XVI CALI FAIR. CANDIDATES MUST BE BETWEEN 17-25 YEARS OF AGE. ROUND TRIP PASSAGE, HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS AND MEALS FOR CANDIDATE AND ONE ACCOMPANING PERSON WILL BE PAID BY THE DIRECGORS CALI FAIR.

2. IN VIEW OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE ATTACHED CALI FAIR BOTH LOCALLY AND NATIONALLY VIA TELEVISION COVERAGE, CONSULATE STRONGLY RECOMMENDS SERIOUS EFFORT BE MADE TO OBTAIN ACCLAIMED BEAUTY QUEEN FOR THIS EVENT. AS MIAMI AND NEW ORLEANS ARE CUS- TOMARY PORTS OF ENTRY FOR COLOMBIANS VISITING U.S. WE SUGGEST APPROACH TO ORANGE OR SUGAR BOWL QUEENS, MISS FLORIDA OR COM- PARABLE BEAUTY TITLE HOLDER. DIRECTORS FAIR INDICATE U.S. BEAUTY CONTESTANT SHOULD BE AVAILABLE MINIMUM PERIOD DECEMBER 26-30.

3. FAIR DIRECTORS HAVE ALSO REQUESTED IF POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION U.S. MARCHING BAND. AT TWO PREVIOUS CALI FAIRS THE MARCHING BAND FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PURDUE MADE TREMENDOUSLY SUCCESSFUL APPEARANCES. CONSULATE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING UNIVERSITY OR HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND TO PARTI-
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CIPATE XVI CALI FAIR FROM DECEMBER 26-30. ROUND TRIP PASSAGE

FOR BAND WOULD HAVE TO BE DEFRAIDED BY SCHOOL, HOWEVER, DIRECTORS
CALI FIAR INDICATE THEY PROBABLY WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE LOCAL
ACCOMODATIONS, FOOD AND TRANSPORTATION FOR BAND WHILE IN CALI.
IN THE EVENT THE DEPARTMENT IS UNABLE AT THIS LATE DATE TO
ARRANGE FOR PARTICIPATION OF A SCHOOL BAND, THE POST WILL
ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN MILITARY BAND FROM CANAL ZONE.

COMMENT: THE POST WISHES TO STRESS THE CONSIDERABLE GOOD-WILL
TO BE GENERATED BY FULL U.S. PARTICIPATION IN CALI'S FAIR,
AN ANNUAL EVENT TO WHICH THIS CITY OF ONE MILLION AND A QUARTER
IS TOTALLY COMMITTED DURING THE LAST WEEK IN DECEMBER.
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